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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-25.

Add new claims 26-38:

--26. A medical balloon catheter comprising a balloon configured to be attached to a catheter, the balloon having an extruded layer comprising liquid crystal polymer (LCP).--

--27. The medical balloon catheter of claim 26 wherein the balloon has a radial expansion not exceeding 3 - 10 percent when inflated to seven atmospheres. --

102 --28. The medical balloon catheter of claim 26 wherein the extruded layer is biaxially oriented. --

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